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Applicant(s): Richard Axel and Kristin Scott
Serial No. : 10/081,816 Examiner: J. Ulm
Filed : February 22, 2002 Group Art Unit: 1646
For : Chemosensory Gene Family Encoding Gustatory and Olfactory
Receptors and Uses Thereof

Mail Stop Amendment
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Date: May 10, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time <u>X</u> Yes _____ No				\$180	\$360	=	180.00	
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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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The following are also enclosed:

☒ One additional copy of this Amendment Transmittal Letter

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449

(Copies of citations included: Yes ☐ No ☐
and a fee of \$ ☐ included)

☒ A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of
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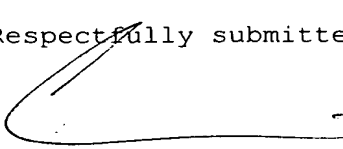
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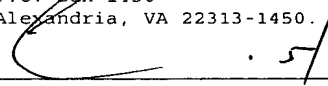
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 10, 2005
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the February 10, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 10, 2005 Office Action was due March 10, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The required fee is \$225.00, and a check including that amount is enclosed. With the two-month extension, a response is now due on May 10, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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